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Calendar No. 665

S. 3044

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 28, 1974

Ordered to lie on the table and to be printed

AMENDMENT

Intended to be proposed by Mr. BARTLETT to S. 3044, a bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to provide for public financing of primary and general election campaigns for Federal elective office, and to amend certain other provisions of law relating to the financing and conduct of such campaigns, viz: On page 71, strike out lines 1 through 12, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

1 CONTRIBUTIONS BY GOVERNMENT CONTRACTORS

2 SEC. 303. Section 611 of title 18, United States Code,
3 is amended by—

4 (1) by striking out “Whoever” and inserting in
5 lieu thereof “(a) Whoever”;

6 (2) striking out “(a) entering” and inserting in
7 lieu thereof “(1) entering”;

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1 (3) striking out “(1)” and “(2)” and inserting
2 in lieu thereof “(A)” and “(B)”, respectively;

3 (4) striking out “(b) knowingly” and inserting in
4 lieu thereof “(2) knowingly”; and

5 (5) adding at the end thereof the following:

6 “(b) No person who has made a contribution may
7 accept any contract referred to in subsection (a) (other
8 than a contract the award of which will be made on the
9 basis of competitive bids) at any time within twenty-four
10 months after making that contribution. No person who
11 enters into any contract described in subsection (a) (other
12 than a contract the award of which was made on the basis
13 of competitive bids) may make a contribution at any time
14 during the twenty-four-month period beginning on the date
15 on which performance under that contract is completed, or,
16 if earlier, on which that person ceases to be liable under that
17 contract. Violation of the provisions of this subsection is
18 punishable by a fine of not to exceed \$5,000, imprison-
19 ment for not more than five years, or both.

20 “(c) It is not a violation of the provisions of this sec-
21 tion for a corporation or a labor organization to establish,
22 administer, or solicit contributions to a separate segregated
23 fund to be utilized for political purposes by that corporation
24 or labor organization if the establishment and administration
25 of, and solicitation of contributions to, such fund do not con-
26 stitute a violation of section 610.”.

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